



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5189

February Session, 2016

* _____HB05189ENV____031716_____*

AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM FINE FOR LITTERING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 22a-250 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2016*):

4 (b) (1) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (a) of
5 this section shall be fined not more than one [hundred ninety-nine]
6 thousand dollars. One-half of any fine collected pursuant to this
7 subsection shall be payable to [the state and one-half of such fine shall
8 be payable to] the municipality in which the arrest was made, [unless
9 the arrest was made by a conservation officer, special conservation
10 officer or patrolman appointed by the Commissioner of Energy and
11 Environmental Protection under authority of section 26-5, in which
12 case one-half of such fine shall be payable to the Department of Energy
13 and Environmental Protection] one-quarter of any fine collected
14 pursuant to this subsection shall be payable to the Department of
15 Energy and Environmental Protection for the purpose of operating,
16 maintaining and improving state parks and one-quarter of any fine
17 collected pursuant to this subsection shall be payable to the state.

18 (2) Whenever any person is convicted of a violation of subdivision
19 (2) of subsection (a) of this section, the court shall, in addition to

20 imposing the fine authorized by subdivision (1) of this subsection,
21 impose a surcharge in an amount equal to fifty per cent of such fine.
22 Any such surcharge collected pursuant to this subdivision shall be
23 payable to the municipality in which the arrest was made unless the
24 arrest was made by a conservation officer, special conservation officer
25 or patrolman appointed by the Commissioner of Energy and
26 Environmental Protection under authority of section 26-5, in which
27 case such surcharge shall be payable to the Department of Energy and
28 Environmental Protection.

29 (3) When any such material or substances are thrown, blown,
30 scattered or spilled from a vehicle, the operator thereof shall be
31 deemed prima facie to have committed such offense.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	October 1, 2016	22a-250(b)
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